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**United States Patents**

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,075,614 (Housel).

**Other Documents**

2. Gettys et al., (1985) "C Language X Interface" Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts and Digital Equipment Corporation, Maynard, Massachusetts.

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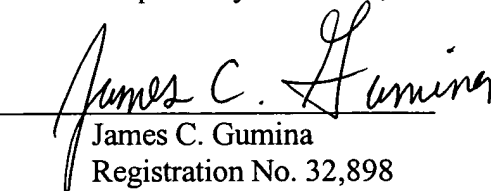
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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1.	6,075,614	6/13/00	S. Ohtsuka et al.	358	1.1	8/24/99

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### OTHER DOCUMENTS - Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.

	2.	Gettys, et al., (1985) "C Language X Interface", Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts and Digital Equipment Corporation, Maynard, Massachusetts.
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